# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In re the matter of:

Gifford Enterprises, Inc.



U.S. Patent & TMOfc/TM Mail Ropt Dt. #58

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Gifford Enterprises, Inc.

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Mark:

Design (Stylized Horse's Head)

To:

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

SIR:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING NOTICE OF OPPOSITION, WITH CONSENT

Petitioners, PDB Sports, Ltd. d/b/a Denver Broncos and NFL Properties LLC, believe that they may be damaged by registration of the above-referenced mark and hereby request, pursuant to Rule 2.102 of the Trademark Rules of Practice (37 C.F.R. Section 2.102), a thirty (30) day extension of time for filing a notice of opposition to the above-identified application up to and including September 22, 2002. Petitioners have previously requested extensions of their time to oppose and it is believed that Petitioner's term to oppose will expire on August 23, 2002.

Petitioner and Applicant's counsel are discussing settlement of this matter, and the extension is necessary to continue the negotiations. Pursuant to Trademark Rule 2.102(c)(2), Applicant's counsel, Anne L. Kleindienst, Esq., has consented to this request. Petitioner attaches proof of service in accordance with this rule.

This request is submitted in triplicate, as required by 37 C.F.R. Section 2.102(d).

Dated: August 19, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks, Box TTAB NO FEE, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513 on August 19, 2002.

Maryann Rivera

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have on August 19, 2002, mailed by first class United States Mail, postage prepaid, the foregoing Request to Extend Time for Filing a Notice of Opposition, with Consent to the following:

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#### **NFL PROPERTIES LLC**



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#### FIRST-CLASS MAIL

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Re:

In re Application of Gifford Enterprises, Inc.

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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed an original and two copies of PDB Sports, Ltd. d/b/a Denver Broncos and NFL Properties LLC's Request for Extension of Time for Filing Notice of Opposition, with Consent, in the above-referenced matter.

Please stamp and return the enclosed postcard to acknowledge receipt.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

David M. Proper

Counsel

Legal and Business Affairs

Enclosure